WITH OTHER EDITORS

CHIANG'S TROOPS

(Milwaukee Journal)

The idea that Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist army on Formosa could solve our Asian problems for us if we would turn it loose persists in the minds of some of our self-appointed far eastern experts.

Senator Taft repeated on a recent television show that we should use Chiang's troops in Korea. Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) said in Milwaukee a few months ago that "error after error in Asia" could be corrected by sending Chiang's troops into Korea "so that we can bring our boys home."

This sort of talk is worse than misleading—it gives false hope to those whose boys are fighting in Korea and who, naturally, want them safely home as soon as possible.

How fit are Chiang's troops, and how many does he have? The best authority is Gen. William C. Chase, commander of the United States military assistance advisory group in Formosa. A few days ago, on the first anniversary of Gen. Chase's advisory group's arrival in Formosa, the general discussed the Nationalist army. The New York Times article dealing with Gen. Chase's talk pointed out that there are some 600,000 Nationalists in Formosa but only 200,000 are foot soldiers.

What shape are they in? Their combat efficiency, morale and physical condition have improved considerably in the past year, said Gen. Chase.

"We are all encouraged; but they still have a lot of equipment to receive and a lot of training to do," he continued.

There are a number of problems facing the Americans who are aiding Chiang—one of them the need to do something about the political officer system which puts politicians rather than military men in top posts.

But, explained Gen. Chase, the Nationalists will be ready in time to handle efficiently the job they are being trained for. What is the job? It isn't fighting in Korea or in China. It is, says Gen. Chase, the job of "neutralization" — to get the strength to defend Formosa and the Pescadores islands from Communist attack.

If Chiang's troops are still not at the peak required to defend Formosa, how can they be used to any purpose in Korea or on the Chinese mainland? To contend that they can is to misunderstand or misrepresent the true condition of Chiang's army.

Chiang himself, incidently, has never offered more than 35,000 men for Korea—and how 35,000 men could enable our several hundred men to come home is something only the mind of a China lobbyist could comprehend.

ONE VOTE IS IMPORTANT

(Selected)

"Our forefathers fought for the right to vote—but do we care much for that right today?" wrote Hugh Forster, Civic Committee, Lancaster, Pennsylvania."Apparently we don't."

Mr. Forester then cited some facts which should make America ashamed of itself. In a recent election, 90 per cent of Belgium's eligible voters went to the polls. Almost as many eligible Italian voters cast ballots in the election that rebuffed Communism, and 82 per cent voted in the last British election. Other nations have comparable records. But only 51 per cent of eligible Americans voted in the Presidential election of 1948.

It's an easy alibi to say that just one vote doesn't matter, so why take the trouble to visit the polls. The fact is that one vote can be overwhelmingly important. Mr. Forster described cases where a small number of votes made history. As an example, in 1884 James Blaine lost New York State by much less than one vote per precinct. Had he carried New York he would have defeated Cleveland and become President.

Such exceptional cases to one side, every American freedom rides solidly on the right of franchise. The secret ballot is the greatest defense against tyranny ever devised in the tangled history of mankind. No one who fails to vote can call himself a good citizen. He is, instead, a shirker of the worst kind.

"THE GOOD PEOPLE"

(Milwaukee Journal)

Gov. Stevenson of Illinois had an admonition for the American public when he spoke in San Francisco the other day.

"Your public servants serve you right."

If they're corrupt, inefficient or otherwise undesirable, "we the people" can take a large share of the blame ourselves. We elected them. We corrupt them. The governor added:

"Behind every fix is a fixer. Behind every bribe is a briber. Behind every lobby and influence peddler is someone who wants influence."

Gov. Stevenson had a personal story to illustrate his point. When he took office, Illinois was full of slot machines—illegal machines but tolerated by local officials. The governor used state police to clean out the gambling devices.

"The good people applauded," he said, "but they went right on playing the slot machines at their country clubs, lodges and veterans' posts. But if it is against the law in the corner saloon, it is against the law in the country clubs."

People did more than continue gambling in privileged places. Some bankers were unhappy and complained bitterly about the gambling clean-up because it cut bank deposits. Some real estate men complained just as bitterly because they lost high rents that illegal gambling paid.

"The loudest complainers about sin, sickness and corruption in public life," Stevenson added, "probably tried to fix a traffic ticket this morning and probably succeeded."

REALITY OUT OF DREAMS

(Selected)

"Capitalism will stand or fall in direct ratio to the support it gets from the public. That support will be fully forthcoming only when all the people share in capitalism and all the people know that they do share in capitalism."

That statement was made by the head of the New York Stock Exchange, in a speech made during Investment Bankers Week. It stems from the sound belief that the best way to preserve our economic system is to get everyone possible to participate directly in that system through ownership of shares in the enterprises which provide us with all our manifold goods and services, which employ our people, and which create and maintain our unequalled living standards.

No one knows how many people own shares in American business. The first stockholder census is now being taken by the Brookings Institution, in cooperation with the securities industry and thousands of corporations and banks. It is expected that the findings will be ready this summer. Whatever the number—current estimates place it at some 15,000,000—these men and women represent a solid core of strength against the blandishments of the communists, socialists, and all others who would weaken or destroy the system which made us great.

There is an intensely practical aspect to this matter. When we buy our "shares in America" we do so in the hope of making a profit. The much-reviled profit motive is still the most powerful force for progress that exists. It has helped to make reality out of our dreams.

VICTORY AT SEA VIEW

(The New York Times)

The first patient has been officially discharged from Sea View Hospital after having been treated for tuberculosis with the newly discovered drugs. This may well be a landmark in the history of medicine and human welfare.

There should be nothing but commendation for the extreme caution with which doctors and other scientists have treated the whole question of this new tuberculosis therapy. There is still much checking and rechecking to be done. There is still a vast amount to be learned.

At the same time, it is impossible to resist the appeal of a new and magnificent hope. Victories are being won at Sea View in one of mankind's greatest struggles against one of our most implacable foes. There have been other such victories in the past and some of them have not proved to be illusory. The conquest of diphtheria by antitoxin or of diabetes by insulin must have seemed in the early stages just as breathtaking as the new attack on tuberculosis. There was then, as now, the same proper urge to caution, but the results were permanent.

We can take additional comfort and satisfaction from the fact that what is happening is in the hands of scrupulously conscientious persons. There is no exploitation of "quackery," no suggestion of false promise. There will continue to be the most exhaustive tests of this therapy throughout this country by hundreds of high-minded scientists.

Meanwhile the good fight is going on. As of today it is being won.

WHO MADE CANADA'S DOLLAR VALUABLE?-

(An Editorial from The Ottawa Journal)

Almost impossible these days to find a Canadian newspaper without an editorial or a statement by somebody crowing over the fact that our dollar has topped Uncle Sam's.

This crowing is human; understandable. But before it continues too long or too loudly it might be well for more of us to ask ourselves why this dollar position has come about.

Asking ourselves, trying to get an honest, realistic answer, we would have to admit that our dollar hasn't topped its Yankee brother because of anything especially wise or wonderful that we ourselves have done, but actually because of some wise and wonderful things our American friends have done.

After World War II the United States showed itself to be what England finally tried to be after the Napoleonic wars; a nation willing to pour out its credit to restore prosperity to the world. Billions were voted by Congress to be sent all over the earth: so much that the London Economist wrote that never before in the world's history had a great world power shown more of generosity.

Canada's exports grew. They grew because America's gifts to Europe under Marshall Aid enabled Europe to buy Canada's goods; we were able to sell products of our fields and mines and forests and factories because other countries, helped by the Marshall Aid dollars, could buy them.

Later, Americans began pouring money into Canada to invest in our oil and our iron ore, making possible something which we ourselves had not been able to make possible, or to make possible, at any rate, so soon—as a direct consequence our dollar rose above the United States dollar.

To sum up the eminence of Canada's dollar today is due almost entirely to two things:

(1) The fact that the United States has been accepting its responsibility as the world's leading creditor nation, and

(2) Pouring surplus funds into Canada for investment and development.

Rally For 'Ike'

Richmond, Va.- Eisenhower forces will make a major bid for popular political support throughout the Old Dominion on May 21, when Paul G. Hoffman will speak in Richmond at a state-wide rally of Virginians-for-Eisenhower at a meeting in the auditorium of Thomas Jefferson High School at 8:00 P. M.

Delegations from all localities and the general public have been invited to attend the "I Like Ike" rally. The Richmond organization of Virginians-for-Eisenhower is sponsoring the rally.

As chairman of the Advisory Committee of Citizens for Eisenhower, Hoffman is on leave of absence as president of the Ford Foundation to devote full time to the Eisenhower campaign.

He visited General Eisenhower in March. In recent weeks he has made speeches at key centers and gatherings, including the convention forum of the League of Women Voters when presidential candidates were queried over a nation-wide broadcast.

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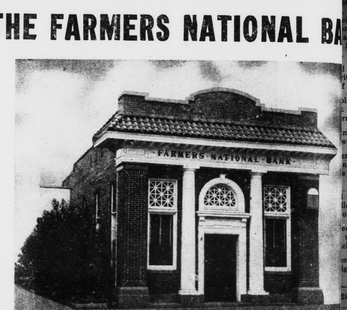

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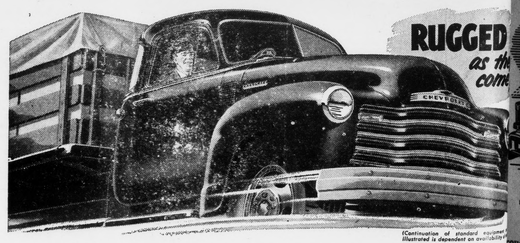

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Liberty Chapel

LIBERTY CHAPEL, May 13.- Mrs. Richard Smith, who underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mildred Ann and Alice Faye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen of Randolph.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds was hostess to the W. M. U. Circle No. 2 on Thursday, Mrs. Alma Harris had charge of the meeting, with each member participating. The hostess served refreshments, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in June with Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Becky spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her mother, Mrs. Florene Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Harris are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Route One

ROUTE ONE, May, 14—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and two children, of Staunton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, over the week-end. Others visiting in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Coleman and children, of Appomattox.

Jimmy Marshall, USN, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bug" Marshall.

Visiting Mr. and Wrs. Vernie Jones Sunday were Mr. Elisher Jones and family, of Richmond, and Mr. Mell Jones. Mr. Jones will visit with his sons for a few weeks.

Warren Jones has received his discharge from the army, and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otey Jones for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overlton and grandson, Wesley Newcomb, visited relatives in Richmond over the week-end.

Miss Emma Harr is ill at this writing.

Richwood

RICHWOOD, May 14—A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer.—"Quoted"

Divine services at Central Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulette and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett.

Frank and James Moore were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Miss Mary and Willie Moore, of Lynchburg, were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulette and children were in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

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Rocks

ROCKS, May 12.- Farmers are busy planting corn.

Lieut. Earl Elder and family left Sunday afternoon for Texas, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

Lewis Dickerson took Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. H. T. Terry to Lynchburg Monday of last week.

The Rev. David Bailey called to see John Chernault awhile Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Curtis Scruggs and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and family in the Hixburg neighborhood.

A large crowd was out for prayer meeting last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family and Mrs. E. S. Roach have been attending the revival meeting at Forest Chapel.

Quite a few from here attended the senior play at Pamplin High School Friday night.

Sandra Roach spent Friday night and Saturday at Pamplin with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diane, of Farmville spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett, of Evergreen, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Toby Inge and attended Sunday School at Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gowin and daughter, of Lynchburg, attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday and were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roach, of Evergreen spent awhile Sunday in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder went to Pamplin awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and children were visiting Cassie Baldwin at Pamplin Sunday.

A short Mothers' Day program was given just after the Sunday School hour here Sunday. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Rodney Roach and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, and Mrs. C. S. Ranson at the piano. Potted plants were given the oldest and youngest mothers present. Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Toby Inge received the plants.

A few from Rocks attended the Associational meeting workshop, at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox recently.

Mrs. Robert Roach called to see Mrs. A. T. Anderson awhile Saturday afternoon.

LADINO HAS VALUE FOR REPLACEMENT

Ladino clover has a definite replacement value for concentrates, and will provide the protein requirements for weanling pigs.

This is indicated by tests at the Holland branch of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station. The researchers found that an acre of ladino clover making good growth produced the equivalent of something like 400 pounds of protein supplement during the period from early May to the first of September.

The tests also indicated that Tidewater farmers would not profit by diverting crop land to lespedeza for swine pasture—a question in that area for several years. Data show that the pigs fed a complete ration in dry lot can be expected to make gains equal to or better than pigs fed similarly on lespedeza pasture

FEEDER PIG SALE PLANNED AT ORANGE

A feeder pig sale has been set for August 22 at 2:00 P. M., at Orange, members of the newly-organized Piedmont Feeder Pig Producers' Association announce.

Feeder pig sales are relatively new in Virginia. The only ones held so far have been in Goochland County.

The sale at Orange will be conducted much like the feeder calf sales. County committees will receive nominations and inspect the pigs. Pigs will be vaccinated for cholera. Grading on sale day will be done by graders of the Virginia Division of Markets. In addition to being graded according to quality, pigs will be sorted by weight. To qualify, pigs must weigh within a range of 50 to 125 pounds.

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Home Agent's Notes

(By Mrs. B. G. Anderson)

Mrs. F. F. Carr, president of the Appomattox Garden Club, has sent a letter to each home demonstration club president, as a reminder of the Garden Club Flower Show which will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 at the high school cafeteria.

Class 55: Corsages is open only to home demonstration club members, and we hope that each club will have entries in this class. There are three sections in this class:

(a) Corsages made from material other than flowers.

(b) A corsage for mother.

(c) A corsage for mother's little girl.

You may make one entry in this class and it must be in place by noon on Saturday May 17. It is hoped that members from each club will cooperate and make a corsage to enter in the show.

We are very happy to report one new home demonstration club organized with twelve members. The name chosen for the club is Country Lane. They were organized in time to send their house furnishings leader, Mrs. John C. Cole to the training meeting held the last of April. The club got off to a grand start with Mrs. Cole giving a very informative and attractive demonstration on color in the home and selection and framing of pictures for the home.

Mrs. Frances Conner and Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat, leaders of the Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club, which met Tuesday of this week, had Mrs. Hanenkrat's husband to assist them with the demonstration on color. This was most ably handled by Frank, and greatly enjoyed by all.

4-H Club Camp at Holliday Lake will open Monday, June 9th, with 4-H'ers from Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell and Prince Edward attending. A very worthwhile program has been planned. We seek to enlist the support of parents of 4-H boys and girls to encourage them to camp with us the week of June 9. Just drop a card to Mr. Reginald Speir, assistant county agent, or to me, and we will make reservation for your boy or girl.

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Clover Hill Rd.

CLOVER HILL ROAD, May 14.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 2 P. M., in the home of Mrs. D. E. Torrence, with Mrs. Charles Torrence as co-hostess. Mr. Frank Hanenkrat was the guest speaker for the occasion. His demonstration on choosing the right colors, blending colors, etc., in painting and furnishing the home was very educational and much enjoyed by the group.

The W. L. Turnes clan, - children grandchildren, and great grandchildren, gathered at the Hollywood Baptist Church Sunday, May 11 to celebrate "Mothers' Day." They attended church services and then enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Another former resident of our community, Mrs. Andrew Wingfield, was honored on Saturday evening with a birthday party, given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Alton Moore. Her birthday is May 15. All of her children except one were present.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Thomas Richardson has virus pneumonia.

Mr. Edwin Moore is able to be out again, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. S. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and daughter, Louise were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr., spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace and children and Mr. Wallace's mother visited Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat Monday afternoon.

Other visitors in the Hanenkrat home recently included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanenkrat, of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caldwell.

Mrs. Florence Barlow was a Sunday guest of Mrs. L. N. Herneall.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT CAMP PICKETT ON ARMED FORCES DAY

An "open house" will feature Armed Forces Day observance at Camp Pickett on May 17. Visitors to the Post will have an opportunity to examine various types of equipment and supplies used by the Army. Demonstrations of equipment will be highlighted by actual firing of weapons on the ranges. Hours for the "open house" are 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Homemaking Items

Put eggs on your shopping list—they're plentiful and cheap.

Bob Kruegar, poultry marketing specialist at VPI, says the retail price has been dropping for the past eight months. Last August large fresh grade A eggs sold for 83½¢ a dozen. Today they around 58¢—a drop of nearly one-third.

Generally when a dozen eggs costs less than a pound of meat, they are a relatively good buy. With the present price of chuck roast at 76¢ a pound, pork chops at 76¢, and round steak at $1.10, eggs are an exceptionally good bargain.

Kruegar points out that eggs are a good source of protein and iron. Two or three eggs furnish about the same amount of these nutrients as a serving of meat.

Age and activity of a person affect the kind and amount of food he needs. People are doing less manual work than in years past—especially in the cities. They need fewer high-caloric foods such as fats and sweets —and more protective foods such as milk, leafy green vegetables, and fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin C.

Tomatoes are easy to grow, easy to can, and easy to serve. Yet many rural people apparently are not getting enough vitamin C in which tomatoes are rich. A new circular, "Tomatoes," gives a few pointers on growing, canning, and serving tomatoes. Ask your county agent for a free copy. Or write the Agricultural Extension Service, at VPI, Blacksburg.

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